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### Several Fish Fry Species Excluded from Russia's Countersanctions Embargo of Certain Food and Agricultural Imports

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**Report Highlights:**

On October 22, 2016, the Russian Government issued [Decree](#) No. 1086, amending the list of agricultural products that are subject to Russia's countersanctions embargo of certain food and agricultural imports to exclude fry of flounder-turbot and fry of sea perch (HS heading 0301), and spat of white shrimp (HS heading 0306). The decision calls for attracting investment into the Russian aquaculture sector as well as increasing competitiveness of domestically produced fish in the local market.

## **General Information:**

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Earlier in August 2014, the GOR approved a decree excluding Atlantic salmon fry and trout fry, followed by another GOR decree in June 2015, amending the list of agricultural products to exclude an additional type of fry trout, as well as young oysters and mussels (spat) from the ban.

Fry of flounder-turbo, sea perch and spat of white shrimp are breeding material intended for aquaculture farms in Russia. There is no production of this type of breeding material in the country. The decision calls for attracting investment into the Russian aquaculture sectors as well as increasing competitiveness of domestically produced fish in the local market.

For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see GAIN reports [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products](#), [RS1455 Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products](#), [RS1540 Russian Food Ban Extended Until August 2016](#), and [RS1628 Organic Baby Food Inputs Excluded from Russian Food Ban](#) and [Russia Extends Import Food Ban Through 2017](#).

Below is an unofficial translation of Government [Decree](#) No. 1086 of October 22, 2016.

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### **GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

#### **DECREE**

No. 1086 of October 22, 2016

MOSCOW

#### **On amendments to the attachment to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014**

The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees:**

Positions, classified under EAEU HS codes 0301 (except for 0301 11 000 0, 0301 19 000 0)\*\* and 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, and under 0307\*\*, 0308, attachment to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 "On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, and No. 320 of June 24, 2015 and No. 305 of June 29, 2016" (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685; 2015, No. 26, art. 3913; No. 33, art. 4856; No. 39, art. 5402; 2016, No. 10, art. 1426; No.

23, art. 3320; No. 28, art. 4733; No. 38, art. 5546) shall read as follows:

from 0301 (except for 0301 11 000 0, 0301 19 000 0)**	Live fish (except for fry of Atlantic salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ) and fry of trout ( <i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ), fry of flounder-turbot ( <i>Psetta maxima</i> ), fry of sea perch ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> , live decorative fish)
0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, from 0307**, 0308	Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates (except for young oysters and mussels (spat), spat of white shrimp ( <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> )).

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\*\* For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.

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